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Harmony Council Notes

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Harmony No. 128, was held in the Municipal Office on Thursday, September 5, 1935. All members of the Council were present and Rev. George Goff provided.

The minutes of the previous meeting, and special meetings, were read, and on motion of Councillor Long, the correspondence was read from the Gledhill Home in respect to clothing for W. H. Freeman. Councillor Hopkins moved that we authorize the Superintendent to forward necessary clothing and forward the account to the Municipal Office. (Carried.)

Communication was read from the Alberta Municipal District Association and Councillor Long moved that we pay one dollar to the Association for 1935. (Carried.)

The Council next discussed the Agreements made up by Mr. Beaumont. Some were signed by Mr. Beaumont and some by Dr. Friesz, and were ordered to be forwarded to the Minister of Public Health for his approval.

Councillor Matlock moved that the Council be authorized to investigate on the application for relief for John Starkart, and that they recommend as they seen fit. (Carried.)

Councillor Matlock moved that the Royal Canadian Surveyors move the Royal Canadian Surveyor to authorized to interview Mr. Beaumont in respect to his charges for drawing up Doctors Agreement. (Carried.)

The Secretary presented accounts in the amount of \$1,812.80 on motion of Councillor Matlock, and same were ordered paid.

The Secretary presented copies of two Agreements—Road Contracts. This was discussed by the council in view of poor crop conditions. Councillor Elmer Smith moved that this be tabled until December. (Carried.)

Communication was read from the Canadian Bank of Commerce regarding tax rates on the buildings.

The Council advised that they had no intention of sending individual parcels for taxes as suggested by the Bank.

Councillor Matlock moved that this Council go on record, and that we ask the Royal Canadian Surveyors to go to Hospital to canvas, or submit same to a vote in respect to the balances of The Municipal District of Harmony No. 128 to the Vulcan Hospital on or before December 1st, 1935. (Carried. Unanimously.)

Councillor Matlock moved that we hold a袖 poll on November 1st, 1935. (Carried.)

Communication was read from the Department of Agriculture re substance charges for C. E. Jones for a third year period. No discussion.

Councillor Long moved that the members adjourn at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. G. G. Condie, M. P. will speak over radio station CFUN on September 23rd and October 7th from 9:30 to 9:45 p.m.

Time-in! Hear all sides of the story.

Crushes Hand

Bill Bozarth was unfortunate on Monday in getting his hand caught in a box ear door, badly smashing it, one nail had to be taken off and four stitches put in.

A firm in California is in the market for gashoppers, which are cured and used for fish bait. It is understood that they are sending a crew to gather them in Montana, which may extend into Southern Alberta.

A report from Kellings, Saskatchewan indicates that a beneficial type of caterpillar is at work in the fields, one which should be encouraged. These caterpillars are ranging through the grain fields, leaving the grain untouched and eating the stalks, which is the notorious Canada thistle.

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The FIRESIDE PHILOSOPHERTM BY ALFRED BIGGS

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Rev. Dawson Will Remain As Pastor

A large number waited for the congregational meeting held in the church after the service Sunday evening, to discuss whether Rev. P. Dawson would remain as the minister of Champion and Blasen United church.

R. L. Baker was chairman for the evening. It was decided unanimously to have Mr. Dawson remain. As Mr. Dawson is now a member of Parliament, his duties will interfere with his services and work.

The Committee to help collect for the minister's salary are: R. Maxwell, J. McDougall, N. McLeod, Mrs. B. G. M. Boner and Roy and Wayne Ruggles.

C. Purcell offered his car for those collecting, G. Rhodes also offered to help all be could. Mrs. Gilroy will be the janitor for the year. Rev. P. Dawson offered to look after the choir.

Date Set For Meet

The sixth annual athletic meet sponsored by the Champion Cons. School will be held on the school grounds, Saturday, October 5th commencing at 1 o'clock sharp. Invitations to compete are being sent out to the schools of the district. We are hoping for some real competition from the country this year. Now is the time to get out and practice.

As last year, the Champion Women's Institute is donating the individual cups to be competed for by Classes D, E and F. The large cup supplied by the Champion School Board is at present resting in the Grade IX and X room. Some students think that it will soon be moved.

The members of the Social Credit group will meet at the church on Tuesday next, 24th September at 8:30 p.m.

Grasshopper Menace

Grasshoppers are still a serious pest in Southern Alberta, and the situation has deteriorated since 1930 to another large outbreak, and as concentrated effort is put forth by the farmers to counteract the pest.

Fall cultivation of stubble land is encouraged by the provincial and federal governments as a means of destroying hoppers' eggs. The deal of last year resulted this season from the fact that many farmers failed to heed the advice to cultivate stubble in the fall, and that they proceeded to seed these badly infested lands this spring. Many of these fields were a total loss.

"In stubble fields the problem is more serious. Eggs may be laid throughout their length and breadth. The latter part of the summer and during the fall till heavy frost kill off all of the egg-laying females. They are laid just beneath the surface of the soil and hatched the following spring. They are dispersed before winter, primarily all of them will hatch in the spring.

All stubble should be thoroughly cultivated in the fall. Nearly all of the insects that are to be controlled are hatched in the fall, and the depth of cultivation is estimated to a depth of two to three inches in the fall. The object of this is to bring as many of the eggs to the surface as possible. Any which are thus exposed will perish. The best way to control this pest is to use a hand implement he prefers saying as he keeps this object in mind.

A well conducted fall cultivation should destroy about 75% of the eggs. It is important to cultivate the stubble to destroy the majority of the hoppers in this manner, before they hatch which is to wait till they have already caused irretrievable damage in the spring before it is possible to control them.

While many farmers are anxious for fall cultivation which might enhance soil drifting, yet there can be little danger from this if the cultivation is shallow, leaving a "trash mulch" on the surface.

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Wednesday, September 25th

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DESTROY GRASSHOPPER EGGS

By Fall Cultivation

Reports indicate that hoppers are very numerous this fall, as owing to late hatching of eggs when crops were well advanced, the numbers present and did not spend back in sufficient quantities.

If weather conditions remain favorable there is every indication of an outbreak in 1936.

Cultivation should be as soon as possible, as a loose surface will not be conducive to further egg laying, and will assist in the destruction of those eggs already laid.

CULTIVATE STUBBLE NOW.

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Letter

RASPBERRIES

On visiting our raspberry patch at the Station, we were interested to note that our gardener was busy cutting out all the canes that had borne fruit this past season. On our questioning this procedure, he told us that the fruit was borne only on the canes produced the previous season. Since this is the case, he was leaving only the green shoots of this summer's growth which will give us our next year's crop.

He explained that while these new canes would eventually have to be thinned down to only 9 or 10 to a plant, he leaves this thinning down until the early spring, as at that time he will be able to determine the number of canes that have been injured through the process of covering and uncovering.

We find at the Station that to raise a crop of fruit the raspberry estates must be protected during our dry and changeable winter weather. For this protection our gardener bends the canes lengthwise with the row and covers them with moist soil. This is done in the fall before freezing up. Our gardener stresses the

fact that it is essential that moist soil be used, the lack of winter snow cover being the reason. Here we might mention that the use of a straw or manure covering is not satisfactory for the reason that the canes would not be prevented from drying out too greatly.

It is important that all canes, which have been taken out, be gathered and burned, as disease might be present which would carry over and spread infestation into the new crop. Also rubbing of this often harbours insect pests which should be destroyed in the fall.

PEONIES

We have found that many visitors to the Station seem to be of the opinion that peonies are not easily grown here. Our gardener has informed us that, on the contrary, peonies will grow on any well-drained soil, and when once established, will live and bloom many years. He has the following to say with regard to the growing of this beautiful spring plant.

The peony is best planted in the fall where adequate moisture is available and best results are obtained by planting early in September. The varieties are propagated by dividing the old plants and dividing

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MISS ALADDIN

By
Christine Whiting FarmeretteAuthor Of
"One Wide River To Cross"
"The Unknown Port," Etc.

SYNOPSIS

Nancy Nelson is off on a vacation, a step irresponsible of a mother, with no care beyond the choice of her costume for her coming-out party. Suddenly, in the market crash, her husband disappears, and Nancy, who has always been fond of him, is faced with the necessity of a simpler method of living. As a result, she is left alone, is reduced from an eccentric relative to a woman who offers the girl a home or who seems to be impossible conditions.

After a few days of indecision, Cousin Columbine's offer is accepted, and Nancy and Jack arrive at Pine Ridge.

Nancy retires out one afternoon to climb up to top of a hill so as to obtain a view of the surrounding landscape and misses the path Aurora Tambale had told her to follow. A track comes out of the bushes, and she follows it, asking for help at the first house she comes to, that of old Marsh Pemerton. You Adams have heard the story many times."

"Never from you," Eve Adams reminded her. "It is again, Cousin Columbine. You are the place in the hayday I suppose."

"I surely did; and to one of my age it's not even ancient history. The Pemerton hoax was started in 1894, so far as the bottom of Cripple Creek goes, I don't know that at all."

"Eve, you heard your people mention it, for the news must have spread much farther than Denver. You see,

the general feeling in those days was that the old man had been buried with gold, and that any one could take a pick and dig it out; but old man Pemerton had been working a tunnel with no success, and I dare say he got impatient."

"How much of the land 'round there did he own, Miss Columbine?" asked Luke.

"That I can't tell you; but it was plenty anyway, and the burly tides of quickly gotten wealth at Cripple Creek probably made him furious.

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Nancy and Matthew are going to Cripple Creek, the neighborhood town. On their return to Pine Ridge, Nancy is amazed to see the Columbine residence, and she asks her mother and Matthew if he knows why. He said:

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Nancy's parents and friends gave the old man a proper burial, and he was buried in a casket, with a sword for a sword, and a sizeable box arrived in due course. Father Adam painted a picture of the old man, and the boys worked on the shelves for the books and decorations to make the room look like a library.

Now Go On With The Story

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

It was that evening, seated before a crackling fire-breath at the Adam ranch, that Cousin Columbine told them the story of the Pemerton hoax. Jack had been asking about a pathetic little cemetery he passed on the way when doing an errand for Mr. Adam.

"It's on a hillside back from the road," he told them. "Most of the graves seem to be children's and unmarked. Was there ever a smallpox epidemic in these parts, Cousin Columbine? It's a most strange finding a cemetery way off like this."

"He means that little burying

ground near West Creek, doesn't he?"

questioned John Adam.

"Not 'West Creek's a town,'" re- sponded Jack.

"Do you recall a mile or two on the road to a dwelling house and two ramshackle buildings that looked at collapse at the first high wind?"

said Cousin Columbine.

Jack nodded; and the old lady continued: "Those buildings, and that wayside cemetery, are all the remains of the old Pemerton home, the hoax which was planned and carried out successfully by old Marsh Pemerton. You Adams have heard the story many times."

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Fine weather still continues, and this week will see the major portion of the harvest completed. One or two fields have yielded from 25 to 30 bushels per acre, though not much grain is coming in.

When The Work's All Done This Fall go to Campbell's for your new Suit, Shoes, Underwear, Sweaters in everything.

E Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bently met here last Friday evening. They attended the dance Saturday night and visited in the district on Sunday.

Miss Robinson spent the week end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bulman of Calgary are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. A. McTavish.

A N.W. Line, McGregor Knob Horse for men. Tarnon patterns. Winter weight 50¢ a pair at Campbell's.

L. Vialy entertained at a dinner party Friday night. Games were played after dinner. A large number of young people attended.

Dona forged the date of Sept. 26th, when Mrs. McMath of the home of Guy Davis will entertain the Legion Aid. Cards will be at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. F. Jenkins and daughter Dorothy were visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bent last week. Mr. Jenkins worked in A. McCullough's store for some time.

CHAMPION GROCETERIA

Italian Prunes now on for canning 1.25
Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 10c
Empress Apricot Jam, 4 lb. tins 70c
Quaker Choco Oats, per package 32c
Spearmint Tooth Paste, per tube 10c
Macaroni and Spaghetti, 5 lb. package 30c
Princess Soap Flakes, 2 for 35c
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Local & General

Mrs. E. Latiff was a bridge hostess Monday evening.

Bert Gill is back from a nice holiday spent at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Luchia were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson were Guelph visitors Sunday.

Fred Aleck is improving, on Wednesday morning he walked as far as the school.

Coming to Campbell's Hall, Saturday night, Sept. 21st Chris Kenny, The Magician, a good show for little money. 15-20-25c.

Mr. Berger returned home, having spent a week visiting Mrs. Nelson at Kipp.

Horace Johnson of Okotoks is in town this week looking after his farm interests.

Alon Taylor returned from Normal school on Monday, he will return again in when it opens.

Mr. and Mrs. Don. Bond of Resedal were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bond.

A dandy range of New House Dresses, specially priced at 1.25 each at Campbell's.

Mrs. I. Dutton entertained at a delightful tea Tuesday afternoon for a number of ladies from town.

Just arrived Ontario Damson Plums, Grapes, Red Plums. Harry Supply limited at Campbell's.

Lerry Hagg left recently for Kent, Washington where he will attend school this being his second year there.

Vegetables for Sale

Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Onions, Cabbage and Vegetable Marrow. Mrs. A. Ferguson, phone 1018. 19c p.p.

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visions are cut so that each will have one or two buds. The plants are set so that the crowns are about two inches below the surface. The plants need plenty of room for development and need to be set three or four feet apart each way where plenty of moisture is available. On dry land, five or possibly six feet

apart is recommended.

TULIPS
Tulip bulbs are usually set out here in October, though late September planting is quite satisfactory. In planting, the bulbs are set about 8 inches apart and 4 inches deep.

IRIS
The iris is a very easily grown perennial that deserves a place in

every flower garden. In its numerous varieties are found many shades of colour that add greatly to the charm and beauty of its delicate bloom. The iris is propagated very easily by dividing the roots of an old plant. This is usually done in the fall at this station, though spring planting gives a very satisfactory result.

Engineer From Rocky Mountains Becomes Deputy Minister of Interior



of the Department of the Interior for many years. He was born in Chilliwack, British Columbia, and came to Alberta in 1911, receiving his education at New Westminster, B.C., and Queen's University, Ontario. He graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Mr. Wardell was appointed to the staff of the Department of the Interior in 1919, and was appointed Superintendent of Banff National Park, remaining in that office until 1929, when he was transferred to Ottawa as a member of the staff of the National Parks' construction. He was given the post of chief engineer in 1930.

An expert on mountain highway construction, Mr. Wardell has supervised the building of the Banff-Bow River highway in the National Parks of Canada. Under his direction the Bow River bridge, with a span of 1,000 feet, was completed in 1932, and in 1937 the road known as the Kicking Horse Trail, from Lake Louise, Alberta, to Golden, British Columbia, was also completed. He has supervised the building of the "east leg" of the Bow-Bend highway along the Bow River from Bow to Donalda, B.C., to Bow Encampment, and since 1937 has been placed in charge of the construction of the "west leg" from Revelstoke, B.C., north to Bow Encampment. This highway will complete the final link in the western section of the trans-Canada highway.

The latest highway project to come under Mr. Wardell's supervision was the road now under construction from Lake Louise to Jasper, Alberta. Mr. Wardell has supervised the building of the "west leg" of the Bow-Bend highway along the Bow River from Bow to Donalda, B.C., to Bow Encampment. This highway will complete the final link in the western section of the trans-Canada highway.

Mr. Wardell's work on the Bow-Bend highway, which was the first of the other construction work in the National Parks. He takes over his new work with the same enthusiasm as his many friends in the Rockies, and, indeed, throughout Canada.

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